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SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC FRONT COMMUNIQUE ACCUSES UK OF COMPLICITY  
IN RHODESIAN RAID INTO MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 724, 721 AND 710

1. MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA JUNE 1 SILENT ON RHODESIAN INCURSIONS  
EXCEPT FOR MENTION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT COMMUNIQUE CHARGING  
UK COMPLICITY IN ATTACK. HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNIQUE, EXCERPTS  
OF WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN JUNE 1 NOTICIAS, AS FOLLOWS:

- THE PATRIOTIC FRONT (PF) ACCUSES GREAT BRITAIN OF COMPLICITY  
IN THE LATEST RHODESIAN ATTACKS AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE. THESE AT-  
TACKS "WERE DESIGNED TO COINCIDE WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE,  
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ESPECIALLY WITH THE MAPUTO VISIT OF JOHN GRAHAM AND STEPHEN  
LOW."

- THESE ATTACKS ARE PART OF A MANEUVER OF A GROUP CON-  
SISTING OF GREAT BRITAIN, THE USA AND SOUTH AFRICA TO CREATE  
A FALSE IMAGE, WHEREBY SMITH IS SHOWN AS CONTROLLING THE SITUA-  
TION, THEREBY CONCEDED A FALSE WEIGHT TO SMITH'S POSITION IN

ANY CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS WHICH MAY COME ABOUT.

- BRITAIN'S COMPLICITY IS SHAMEFULLY CLEAR. ONLY A WEEK AGO BRITAIN SERVED AS A MESSENGER FOR SMITH, CARRYING HIS THREATS TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA.

- THE PF REFUSES TO BE INTIMIDATED BY THESE PLANS AND ACTIONS. ITS FORCES, OPERATING WITHIN ZIMBABWE, WILL CONTINUE AND INCREASE ACTIVITY.

- IT IS NOT TRUE THAT SMITH'S FORCES WERE EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF PURSUIT. SMITH WELL KNOWS THAT THE LIBERATION FORCES ARE BASED IN THE INTERIOR OF ZIMBABWE.

- SMITH AND VORSTER, "AIDED AND PROTECTED BY ANGLO-SAXON IMPERIALISM," ARE REACTING TO PRESSURES, ESPECIALLY THOSE RESULTING FROM THE SUCCESSFUL UN CONFERENCE RECENTLY HELD IN MAPUTO.

- THE PF REAFFIRMED SOLIDARITY WITH THE FRONT-LINE STATES AND NOTED THAT SMITH'S ATTACKS ARE "THE LAST SPASMS OF A DEAD HORSE.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS SIGNED BY ROBERT MUGABE.

3. WILL CABLE FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE WHEN AVAILABLE.DE PREE

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